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PROGRAM

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 17-18, 1970

Hatch Auditorium
Newton D. Baker Memorial Building
10950 Euclid Avenue
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio

The American Society for
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The Society, founded in 1969, has for its purpose the encouragement and advancement of the study of the cultural history of the eighteenth century. It seeks to do so, particularly, by fostering interdisciplinary awareness and cooperation between scholars in different fields who are engaged in the study of special aspects of the century. Its membership (which in the first two months of organization has reached nearly 500, and will undoubtedly greatly increase) includes scholars in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and Russian literature and language; in Continental, British, and North and South American history; in philosophy, political science, the history of science and medicine, and general intellectual history; in musicology, drama, and art history and criticism; in bibliography and librarianship. The Society is affiliated to the International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Société Internationale d'étude du dix-huitième siècle), founded in 1967, to which the Société Française d'étude du dix-huitième siècle is also affiliated.

Among the projects which the American Society hopes to undertake are the compilation of an annual interdisciplinary bibliography of eighteenth-century studies, the sponsorship of an interdisciplinary scholarly journal, the awarding of prizes for books and (possibly) articles in the field, the publication from time to time of a Newsletter and a directory of eighteenth-century scholars, and the holding of periodic meetings for the presentation of scholarly and critical papers and their discussion, of which there is in Cleveland in April, 1970, is the first. Plans are being made for the publication of a series of annual volumes containing a selection from the papers delivered at the meetings of the Society.

Annual dues for regular membership in the Society have been set, for the time being, at $7 (regular members who join the Society prior to the date of the first annual meeting will be designated "charter members" of the Society). Bona fide students working toward a university degree may be accepted as student members, with annual dues of $2. Sponsoring members are those who wish to make a special contribution (not less than $50 annually) toward the work of the Society. Regulations for institutional and life memberships are in process of being determined.

At the Cleveland meeting in April, a permanent constitution, to replace the provisional constitution adopted in the spring of 1969, will be presented for consideration by the Society, and, if one is adopted, elections of the first permanent officers of the Society will take place.
Friday Afternoon, April 17

Presiding
Leland Thalmann
Department of Romance Languages, University of Texas
2:45-5:00 p.m. — Symposium:
"What is Modern in the Eighteenth Century?"
Stuart Hampshire
Department of Philosophy, Princeton University
Frank E. Manuel
Department of History, New York University
Ronald Paulson
Department of English, Johns Hopkins University
Robert Schofield
History of Science Program, Case Western Reserve University

Cocktails and Banquet
Frederick C. Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum
10825 East Boulevard
(Members only, tickets required)
6:00 p.m., Cocktail Hour
Host, Case Western Reserve University
6:45 p.m., Banquet
Master of Ceremonies
James L. Clifford
Department of English, Columbia University
Greetings from Dr. Robert W. Morse
President, Case Western Reserve University
Remarks by Donald Greene, Provisional Secretary
Department of English, University of Southern California
Remarks by Lester G. Crocker, Provisional President
Program of Eighteenth-Century Music
Courtesy of Dr. John Stone and the Music Department of Case Western Reserve University

Saturday Morning, April 18

Presiding
John Hall Stewart
Department of History, Case Western Reserve University
9:30-10:45 a.m. — "Alfred Cobban's View of the Enlightenment"
John Boyer
Department of History, York University, Toronto
10:45-12:00 — Business Meeting (members only)

Luncheon
12:30-1:30 p.m. — Crawford Hall, Rooms 13 and 14
(Members only, tickets required)

Saturday Afternoon, April 18

Presiding
Harloua W. Hamilton
Department of English, Case Western Reserve University
1:45-2:45 p.m. — "Intersections of Science and Humanism in the French Enlightenment"
Aram Vartanian
Department of Romance Languages, New York University
2:45-3:45 p.m. — "The Grand Tour in the Eighteenth Century"
Robert Shackleton
Bodley's Librarian, Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford University
4:00-5:00 p.m. — "Joye of the Hill," by Ludwig Holberg (1722)
An Eighteenth-Century Comedy
Courtly of the Department of Dramatic Arts Case Western Reserve University Ekleid Theatre